

HCS SB 301 -- SEWER SERVICE

SPONSOR: Bray (Daus)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 16 to 0.

This substitute increases the voter-approved fee that may be charged for the repair of lateral sewer service lines on residential property having six or less dwelling units in St. Charles County, St. Louis County, and St. Louis City from \$28 to \$50. Currently, the assessment of the fee is quarterly; the substitute allows for the annual assessment of the fee.

The substitute also requires any municipality that establishes or increases the fee to include all defective portions of the lateral sewer service line from the residence to the public sewer line in the repair program.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the current fee is not sufficient to support the repair of sewer lines.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Bray.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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